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SPORTING NOTES
A little bit over \$5 was realized for the Red Cross at the Academy Wednesday.

The Academy missed a day of practice Thursday in preparation for their game with Killingly High here Saturday.

The Pastime A. C. has received a letter from Young Brucker of this city saying he is more than anxious to meet Red Rankin, the local amateur.

Manager Jack Flynn will take his Shore Line team to Clinton May 8th, when they will play the Morgan High school team. Better stick to nine men, Jack.

Young Blades, who was recently seen in action here, fought a ten round draw with Pete Hartley in Boston Tuesday night. The bout was faster than the main attraction.

Manager Horison of the Academy team is trying to arrange games with the team representing the Marine Corps detachment at the submarine base. He is also making an effort to play off the postponed game with the Norwich boys at Camp Devens some time early next month.

Sunday the All Norwich team will play the New London Independent. The field has not yet been decided upon, but Manager Callahan of the local team would like to get the Academy diamond, incidentally 10 per cent. of the receipts will be donated to the Red Cross.

What's the matter with semi-pro baseball in Norwich this year? In former years there was the G. A. C. team, a Taftville team, the Sachems, the All Stars and the Yantic team. All these have dwindled to one team. No wonder it is hard to get a crowd with no local rivals to play.

Pastime A. C. will try to give the local sports of Norwich another good show about May 14. They are trying to secure one of the best balls in the city for the bout. The management expects to put on a twenty, ten and six-round bout and will announce the combatants in the near future.

Disatisfied with the poor showing of the Shore Line team Wednesday, McDermott has gathered a bunch of ex-players and would-be ball players and challenges Flynn's team to decide which team shall have the best ball in the city for the bout. The lineup includes Curran, Anderson, Shaw, Bowen, Brennan, Gleason, McDermott, Cass, Miller, Racine, Gates, Blaton and Peterson.

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Title Bout Seems Assured For Minnesota

Promoter J. C. Miller to Inspect Sites In Twin Cities—Business Men to Raised \$10,000 Bonus For Bout—Willard Wants Longer Fight But Is Confident of Winning—There Will Be No Interference From State Officials.

St. Paul, Minn., April 18.—Selection of the Twin Cities as the site for holding the contest for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world between Jess Willard, champion, and Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn. challenger, is contingent upon the raising of a subscription of \$10,000 in St. Paul and Minneapolis. This announcement was made tonight after a conference between Colonel J. C. Miller, who will stage the battle, and local promoters and enthusiasts. Colonel Miller was told that the \$10,000 practically was already subscribed and that a guarantee would be forthcoming by Saturday.

July 4 was tentatively fixed as the date for the contest, which, according to the state law, may not exceed ten rounds. The result of the battle will hinge on the referee's decision should both men be on their feet at the end of the ten rounds.

Must Have Good Location.
Holding of the bout in St. Paul or Minneapolis, Colonel Miller stated, depended mainly upon a desirable location. Lexington baseball park, St. Paul, is the first choice for the scene of the contest, but the decision is scheduled there for that afternoon. If it is impossible to postpone or to switch the game to some other city on one of the most profitable dates of the schedule, Colonel Miller stipulates that the bonus of \$10,000 be used toward construction of an arena in the midway district between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The exact site for the battle will have to be approved by Miller. The place suggested in the midway district is in St. Paul, close to the Minneapolis line. It is understood that Minneapolis will also offer a location.

Willard Wants 20 Rounds.
Jess Willard, at his home in Chicago, said today that he would like a longer route than the ten rounds scheduled with Fred Fulton to decide the world's championship ship.

"However," he added, "the short route with a referee's decision may satisfy the public. I would prefer twenty, although I am not sure I can retain the title in any circumstances."

No Interference From Governor.
Governor Burdick indicated this afternoon that he would not interfere with the first as the state laws were carefully considered.

"So far as the governor is involved, the only authority he has is to see that the provisions of the law are met. I can do nothing more in this case," he said.

Tom Gibbons Wins on Points.
Scranton, Pa., April 18.—Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, middleweight, won on points over Clay Turner, famous Indian boxer, the bout going the full ten rounds.

Killifer to Captain Cuba.
Chicago, April 18.—Catcher William Killifer today was appointed first captain of the Chicago Nationals.

The Pirates have a hard fighting outfield in King Carey and Stengel.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET RECOVERED
Dull and Narrow in First Half, But Strengthened Later.

New York, April 18.—The stock market's extreme dependence upon the situation in Europe was strikingly emphasized in the course of today's operations. Trading was dull and narrow in the first half of the session, but became active and strengthened later on news that French troops had reinforced the British along the northern battle front.

St. Steel featured the rise, being confidently absorbed in the usual large individual blocks at an extreme gain of 3-4, virtually all of which were active. Other equipments, copper, shipbuilding, oil, sugar and a miscellaneous variety of low priced specialties scored net gains of one to four points.

Sales amounted to 535,000 shares, the largest turnover in almost a month. Of this total, U. S. Steel's four million 200,000 shares were sold.

Bonds were irregular, Japanese first four declining 4-8 and Paris 6's hardening a large fraction. Liberty issues were active, but variable. S. S. par value, aggregated \$7,500,000. U. S. bonds, old issues, unchanged on call.

STOCKS.
Transactions on the New York Stock Exchange to P. M.

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